

# USC College Advising Corps Update

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# School Counseling Program & USC College Adviser Role

GUSD school counselors uphold the ethical and professional standards of the American School Counselor Association and promote the academic, personal/social and college/career development of all students.

The USC college adviser has been at Hoover High School since Fall 2020. The adviser provides additional support and resources that energizes the college going culture and expands students knowledge of postsecondary opportunities.



# USC College Advising Corps Program Description

- Full Time Adviser
- Staff Excellence
- Extensive Training
- Access for All
- Data Informed
- Capacity Building & Collaboration
- Building College-Going Culture



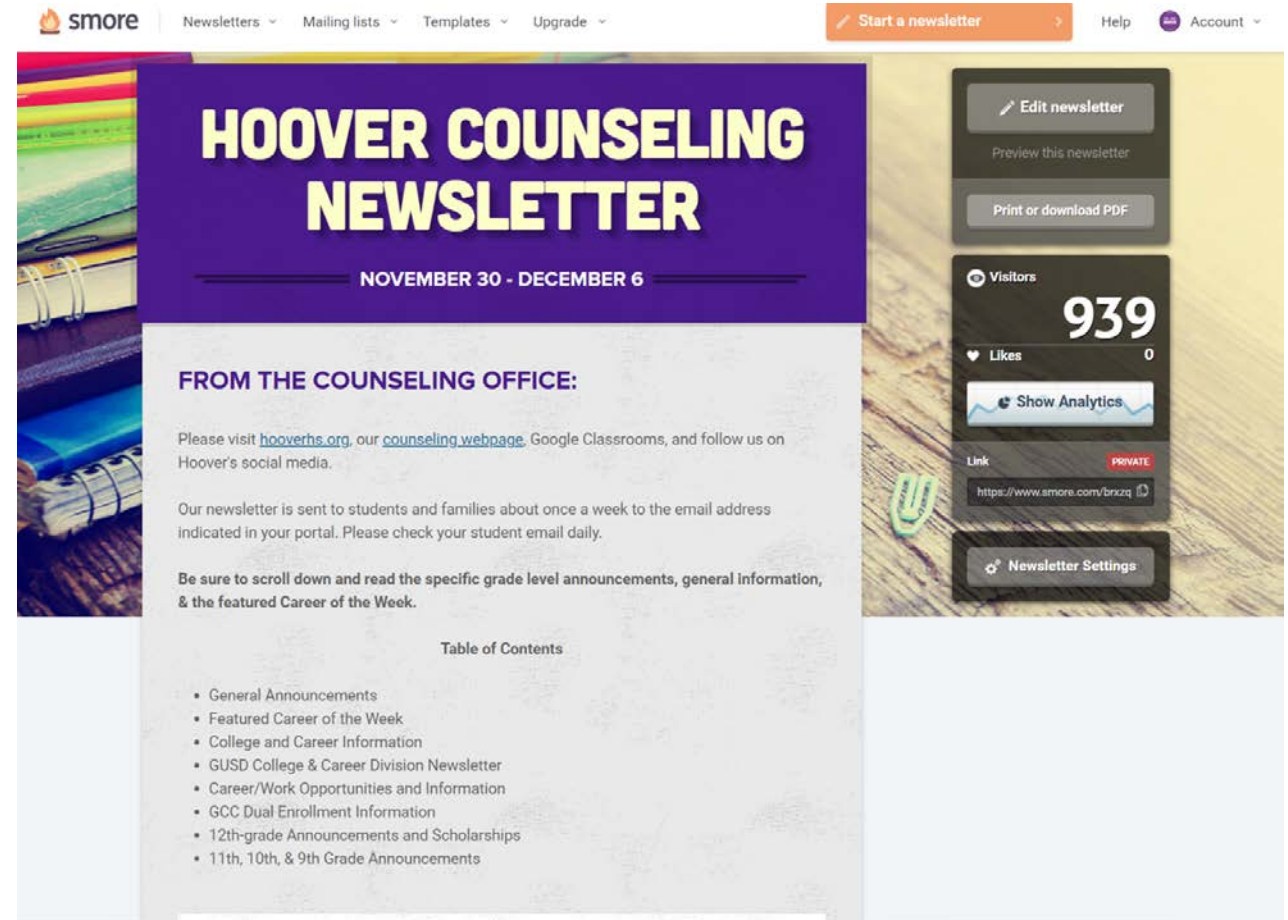


# 2020-2021 Program Key Performance Indicators

USC CAC Program Key Performance Indicators	#	%
1-on-1s: At least one all mediums	292	82%
Group: At least one	153	43%
Met with 1+ Times (Group and 1:1)	304	85%
Family Engagement: Parent/Guardian meetings at least one	51	14%
Students Submitting 1+ Coll. Apps	303	85%
Students Submitting 3+ Coll. Apps	85	24%
Financial Aid Application Submitted	266	73%

# Resources

- GRACE SMS
- YouCanBookMe
- Google Classroom
- Email
- Smore Newsletter
- Zoom
- Social Media: Instagram & Tik Tok
- Monday Morning Announcements



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## HOOVER COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6

**FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:**

Please visit [hooverhs.org](https://www.hooverhs.org), our [counseling webpage](#), Google Classrooms, and follow us on Hoover's social media.

Our newsletter is sent to students and families about once a week to the email address indicated in your portal. Please check your student email daily.

Be sure to scroll down and read the specific grade level announcements, general information, & the featured Career of the Week.

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# Classroom Lessons & Presentations

- Senior English classrooms
- Junior Distinguished Scholars Academy
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# Presentations cont.

- [Mastering PIQ's 10/14/21 - Zoom](#)
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# College & Career Workshops

1. Increased college and financial aid awareness
2. Provided support for college applications & college essays
3. Provided housing information
4. Assisted in scholarship searches and applications

**CAREER PANEL**  
May 12, 2021 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Moderators:**  
Ms. Lilit Maksoudian  
CTE College & Career Adviser  
Ms. Taina Guiragossian  
USC College Advising Corps

Join and interact with professionals from a wide variety of careers.

**REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE**  
<https://tinyurl.com/GUSDcareerpanel21>

 <b>Gassia Guiragossian</b> School Social Worker- Van Nuys Middle School	 <b>Chris Hovanesian</b> Co-founder/CEO- Whistle Messaging Inc.
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\*\*\*Scholarships can be earned through outside agencies

**FAFSA**  
THE EARLIER THE BETTER

CA State Government  
Cal Grant

Federal Government  
"Money from Washington D.C."  
Ex Pell Grant

Institutional Aid  
Money the College Gives you

UCI Financial Aid and Scholarships

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**CONGRATS ON SUBMITTING YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS!**

**CSU The California State University**

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**Submit your College App, Win a gift card!**

I am giving away \$20 gift cards to the first 5 seniors who submit their Cal State Applications OR University of California Applications AND complete this form by Friday, November 20th. In addition to that, I'll be giving out 10 more \$20 gift cards to every 10th student who submits the application AND completes this google form. If you are a winner and have completed all the steps to enter, listed below, you'll have the choice to choose between the following gift cards: Chipotle, UberEats, Ulta, Starbucks or Amazon!

**STEPS TO ENTER:**

1. Submit your college apps (CSU or UC) (Book an appointment or come to College Workshop Thursdays/Fridays from 2-4pm to have it reviewed before submitting!) (If you've already reviewed your application with me and submitted, please skip this step.)
2. Submit THIS Google Form by November 20th!
3. Forward me your CSU Apply or UC app confirmation email.

Please fill out this form carefully and completely AFTER you submit your application(s) for your chance to win! I will announce the winners on Monday, November 23rd on Google Classroom.



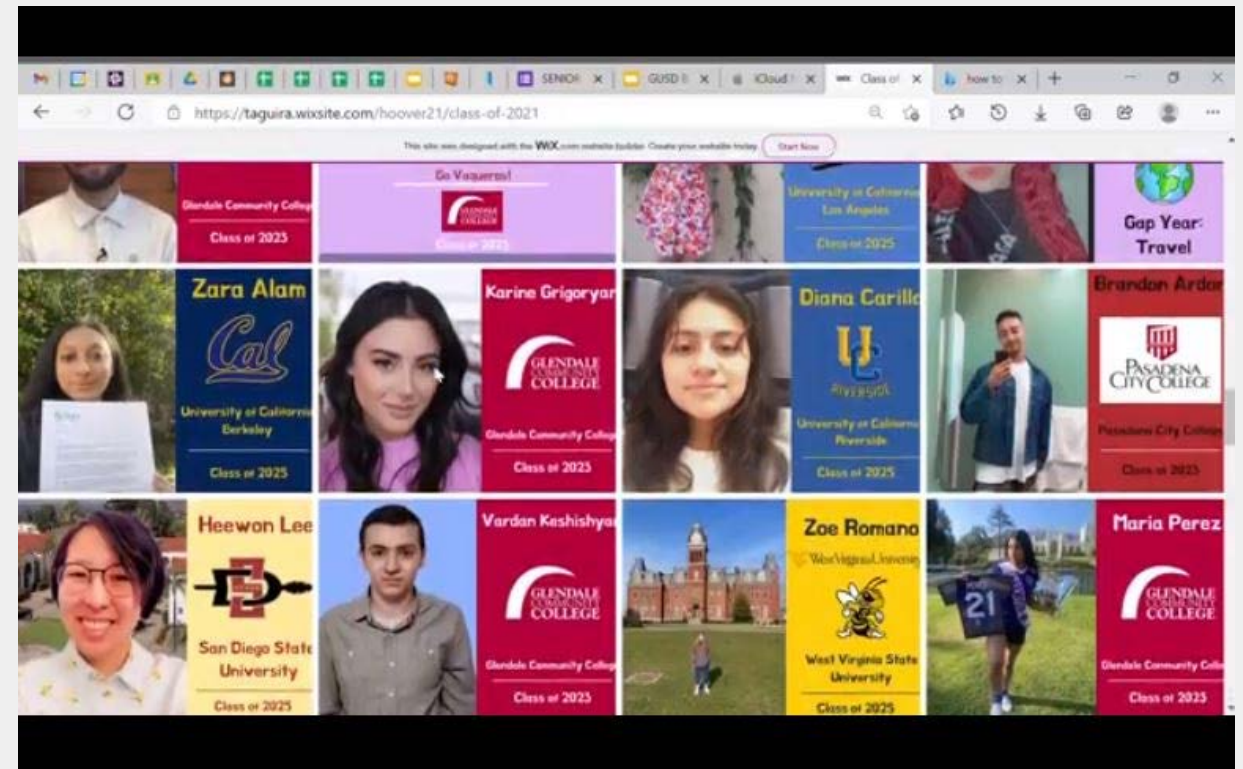
# Decision Day 2021



## *Decision Day Giveaways*

- 2 laptops
- 1 printer
- 1 bluetooth speaker
- 2 agendas
- 27 \$20 gift cards

*Make sure to join us tomorrow at  
2:30 pm to win.*



<http://bit.ly/HooverDecisionDay21>



## Glendale HS College Adviser

- USC College Adviser will be placed at GHS for the 2021-22 & 2022-23 School Year
- Based on school site needs the USC adviser will customize supports and provide:
  - Assistance to school counselors
  - Workshops and presentations to students for college admission and financial-aid applications
  - Resources to increase the number of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students entering post-secondary education



**Questions?**